

Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 9:45 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Finance:* December 9, Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine investigating challenges to American retirement security, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* December 8, to hold hearings to examine an essential part of a COVID-19 solution, focusing on early outpatient treatment, 10 a.m., SD-342/WEBEX.

December 10, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid crisis, focusing on oversight of the implementation of the STOP Act, 10 a.m., SD-342/WEBEX.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* December 9, to hold hearings to examine advancing tribal self-governance and cultural sovereignty for future generations, focusing on languages to homelands, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 10, business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* December 10, to hold hearings to examine small business in crisis, focusing on the 2020 Paycheck Protection Program and its future, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* December 9, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs response to COVID-19 across the VA enterprise, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* December 9, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled “1890 Land Grant Institutions—130 Years of Building Equity in Agriculture”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Fort Hood 2020: The Findings and Recommendations of the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Diplomacy or Dead End: An Evaluation of Syria Policy”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

December 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “International Human Rights and the Closing Civic Space”, 2 p.m., Webex.

December 10, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Taiwan and the United States: Enduring Bonds in the Face of Adversity”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* December 9, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Pipelines Over People: How FERC Tramples Landowner Rights in Natural Gas Projects”, 10 a.m., Webex.

December 10, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Elements of Presidential Transitions”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* December 9, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “The Toxic World of Presumptive Service Connection Determinations: Why Should Our Veterans Wait?”, 9 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

## Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* December 8, to hold hearings to examine United States priorities for engagement at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, 10 a.m., WEBCAST

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Nathan A. Simington, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

At 4 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Stephen Sidney Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and on confirmation of the nomination of Nathan A. Simington, in the order listed.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nathan A. Simington until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 8

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

Consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395—William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

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